



# JESUS

## The Way

The D-Cycle is a curriculum containing content designed to establish the scriptural foundations of the faith in the life of a believer.

### VISION FOR THE WAY

The Oxford dictionary defines the word “way” as “the method, style, or manner of doing something.” What path have you chosen to achieve “the good life” and why did you decide to follow that path? (or did you even make a conscious decision?) Jesus came as a teacher to teach us the way to live rightly within God’s world and invites us into a fully surrendered life by doing what He did.

### HEAD

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#### Summary of Points

1. Jesus is the only way to the Father.
2. Jesus invites us to live like Him to experience the life he has which includes doing the works he did.
3. The difficulty level of His way should not determine whether you obey.
4. When we lack understanding, we tend to think that our way is better than God’s.
5. The only way to fully experience God and receive all that He desires to give is to live a surrendered life to Jesus and his purposes.

## Lifegroup Scriptures

### Jesus, the Way to the Father

John 14:1-15

### The Narrow Way

Matthew 7:13-14

### An Example from Jesus' Way

Mark 1:29-37

## D-Group Scriptures

Many Disciples Desert

Jesus

John 6:60-70

### Other Scriptures about 'The Way'

Psalms 25

Psalms 37:23 - ESV

Psalms 128:1 - ESV

## Discussion Methods

Below are two suggested methods for discussing Scripture.

Traditional DBS New Testament Letters	Inductive Bible Study Gospels, Acts, Old Testament Accounts
1. What does this say about God?	1. Observation – What happened?
2. What does this say about me/people?	2. Interpretation – What does it mean?
3. What is my obedient response?	3. Application – How can I obey?

# HEART

## Questions

1. Where in your life is it hard to sacrifice your way of doing things?
2. How do we practice the way of Jesus?
3. Where in your life is it the most difficult to see Jesus or the way of Jesus as the best option?
4. What would choosing the way of Jesus look like in your life? Especially in the areas that are hard to fully and joyfully submit to him?

*Lifegroup content ends here*

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# HANDS

## Discipleship Actions

1. Ask Jesus to reveal lies that you have believed about his authority in a specific area of your life. When we come face to face with a lie, this is an opportunity for repentance!
    - a. See the 'Tending your Heart' Card for more details.
  2. When reading Scripture this week, observe **what** Jesus was doing (i.e. praying, Scripture, etc.) and how he was doing it. Implement one practice of Jesus into your life
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# RESOURCES

## Books

- [The Calvary Road](#) - Roy Hession
- [Celebration of Discipline](#) – Richard Foster
- [Practicing the Way](#) – John Mark Comer

## Podcasts

- Practicing the Way
  - o [Apple Podcasts](#)
  - o [Spotify](#)